

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 120

By Southerland

A RESOLUTION to recognize Alexander Wayne Couch on becoming an Eagle Scout.

WHEREAS, at a time when this nation's youth face difficult challenges, the Boy Scouts of America is one of our finest assets, providing young men with an educational program that contributes significantly to their character development, citizenship training, and improved mental and physical fitness; and

WHEREAS, the highest rank a Boy Scout can attain is that of Eagle Scout, and Alexander Wayne Couch, after considerable effort and diligent preparation, has joined the prestigious Eagle Court of Honor; and

WHEREAS, the son of Melaine and Bill Couch, Alexander has demonstrated considerable ability as a leader among his peers; and

WHEREAS, his notable record of achievement as a member of Boy Scout Troop 46 includes numerous merit badges and distinguished service; and

WHEREAS, for his Eagle project, Alexander constructed an information kiosk for the Forest Service at Clark's Creek Trail, a task that involved blueprinting the kiosk to match Forest Service standards and requirements, working together with friends and fellow Scouts on the building of the kiosk, and coordinating with local businesses and the Forest Service to obtain necessary building materials; and

WHEREAS, Alexander's Eagle project greatly contributed to the betterment of his community and reflected the true spirit of volunteerism; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that we should pause to recognize Alexander Wayne Couch as one of the most outstanding young people in our State; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Alexander Wayne Couch on becoming an Eagle Scout, and we extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final resolving clause omitted from such copy.